

Waterfowl Survey for the week of

September 26, 2014

Survey Areas	Ducks				Geese		
	Total	Mallards	Other Dabblers	Divers	Total	Dark	Light
Spirit Lake Areas	2000	30%	66%	4%	1500	100%	0%
Ruthven Areas	3700	35%	62%	3%	200	100%	0%
Ingham Areas	1200	11%	89%	0%	700	100%	0%
Black Hawk Lake	500	20%	80%	0%	100	100%	0%
Bays Branch Areas	1100	29%	71%	0%	400	100%	0%
Rice Lake Areas	900	13%	85%	3%	1200	100%	0%
Big Marsh	700	15%	85%	0%	400	100%	0%
Sweet Marsh	1300	24%	76%	0%	300	100%	0%
Green Island	600	4%	96%	0%	600	100%	0%
Princeton	100	2%	98%	0%	0		
Lake Odessa Areas	1700	6%	94%	0%	100	100%	0%
Coralville Areas	1500	17%	83%	0%	200	100%	0%
Otter Creek	900	34%	66%	0%	100	100%	0%
Saylorville Areas	400	17%	83%	0%	200	100%	0%
Red Rock	2400	17%	83%	0%	600	100%	0%
Rathbun Areas	4000	13%	87%	0%	600	100%	0%
Lake Icaria	0				0		
Union County Areas	100	19%	81%	0%	200	100%	0%
Lake Sugema	100	19%	81%	0%	200	100%	0%
Missouri River Oxbows	1700	8%	92%	0%	500	100%	0%
Riverton/Forney	1900	2%	98%	0%	100	100%	0%
Total	25900	18%	81%	1%	7800	100%	0%

The Iowa DNR currently has closed the Marble Lake access and boat ramp for public safety while the shallow lakes restoration / construction project is underway for Marble and West Hottes Lakes. The Marble Lake access will reopen in a few weeks when the first phase of construction is completed. The project will improve water quality in those basins and in Big Spirit Lake, as well as provide excellent waterfowl habitat with improved aquatic vegetation.